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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : David C. Rueger and Marjorie M. Tucker  
Application No. : 08/822,186  
Confirmation No. : 6062  
Filed : March 20, 1997  
Title : IMPROVED OSTEOGENIC DEVICES AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF FOR REPAIR OF ENDOCHONDRAL BONE AND OSTEOCHONDRAL DEFECTS  
Group Art Unit : 1647  
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in reply to the November 21, 2001  
Office Action in the above-identified application.

Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition to extend the time to file this reply with the Request for Continued Examination for a period of three months up to and including October 21, 2002 and have paid the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a) (3).<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> A Notice of Appeal was filed on May 21, 2002. An Appeal Brief or this reply together with a Request for Continued Examination would be due on October 21, 2002 with a three-month extension of time.

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